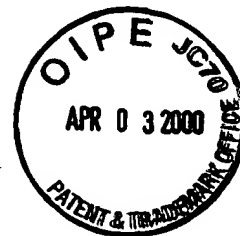


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

GAY 2877

Applicant(s): Martin BLUMENFELD et al.                      Group Art Unit: 2877  
 Serial No.: 09/434,027    Examiner: Unassigned  
 Filed: 4 November 1999    Docket No.: 110.0023 0101  
 Title: DIRECT MAPPING OF DNA CHIPS TO DETECTOR ARRAYS



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement(s) previously submitted.
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment ( 2 pgs); an Information Disclosure Statement ( 1 pg), 1449 forms ( 3 pgs); and copies of 44 cited documents.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_, representing \_\_.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Other: \_\_.
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